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# First Lutheran Church

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The deadline for the December Newsletter is November 15.

# Worship at First Lutheran

## November 4

### All Saints Sunday

First Lesson: Acts 8:32-35

Second Lesson: Romans 15:1-4

Gospel: Luke 4:16-22a

## November 11

### 25th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: James 1:22-27

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9:6-9

Gospel: John 12:33-34; Matthew 20:24

## November 18

### 26th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

Second Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

Gospel: John 1:1-7

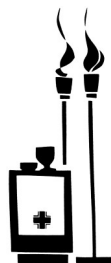
## November 25

### Christ the King

First Lesson: 2 Chronicles 31:2-7

Second Lesson: Hebrews 7:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6:19-24



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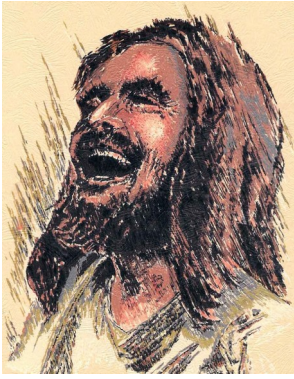
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## Advent is Coming Pastor Doug

Yes, I know that it is only November, but Advent starts the last day of November. Depending upon capitalization or not, it changes the meaning. If we use the word as Advent, then it is a season in the Christian church, that contains the four Sundays before Christmas. If we use it without capitalization, then advent can mean the coming of, the arrival of, or the appearance of something.

With Advent this year we can also see the advent of Wednesday supper and worship. Since I have been here, we have not had Advent worship services. I know it is something that was done in the past, and it is something that is done throughout the church and the ELCA.

Starting November 26, we will be having Advent Wednesday worship. Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by worship at 7:00 p.m. While we wait for the advent of the Wednesday worship of Advent, look for a signup sheet for meals. Please sign up to provide some soup, sandwiches and other items.

Advent Wednesday worship will look similar to what we did for Lent. However, we will only be doing Wednesday nights. Since the confirmands will be required to attend, they will be helping with the serving of meals and helping during worship as well.

What will Advent Wednesday worship look like? There will be scripture and prayer, surrounding plays and special music. There will also be a short message to tie it all together. We will host each Wednesday supper and worship, but St.

Paul United Methodist will be invited to join us. Pastor Jose will also be leading the services along with myself and the confirmands and any young adult that would like to assist.

We are blessed with young adults that would like to serve. We have had several that have attended Leadership Lab and therefore have some basic knowledge on how to lead a worship service. Any past Leadership Lab attendees and current confirmands, or the youth that were confirmed in October, are encouraged and welcomed to participate. Please contact me to see how you can use the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given you.

As we wait in anticipation of the advent of Advent Worship services, please contact Pastor Doug or Joey Hartshorn to see how you can participate. Also, don't forget to tell others and invite someone to church. A survey found that when people were asked why they started to attend church, it was because 86% of them were invited by a friend. What a great way to have someone attend church, invited by a friend for Advent Wednesday worship.

## Anniversaries

Dale and LuAnn Durant—November 10  
Bill and Linda Kendra—November 24  
Jeff and Ellen Prescott—November 28

## Happy Birthday

Adesh Adesina—November 1  
Denise Barber—November 12  
Nancy Beekman—November 24  
Jaecee Benson—November 3  
Marla Bianchini—November 2  
Jan Brodersen—November 26  
Laci Chytka—November 15  
Dennis Fischer—November 27  
Mike Gill—November 24  
Marian Hayes—November 4  
Sue Hunter—November 19  
Roger Jensen—November 11

Donna Krantz—November 30  
Dorothy Lux—November 8  
Andy Mohning—November 28  
Carol Ostendorf—November 6  
Rich Potter—November 4  
Randy Rahn—November 23  
Adam Rich—November 7  
Dona Shook—November 28

## Youth Birthdays

Lucy Blessing—November 10  
Jake Gill—November 9  
Tristan Kinnaman—November 1  
Justin Lake—November 13  
Ben Niemeyer—November 18  
Lola Phipps—November 16  
Autumn Phommavong—November 18  
Baeli Phommavong—November 14

## With Deepest Sympathy

*We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the following families. Please keep them in your prayers.*

The family of Dick Durant, who passed away Tuesday, October 16. Services were held Saturday, October 20 here at First Lutheran.

The family of Ken Larson, who passed away Tuesday, October 23. Graveside services were held Friday, October 26

## Council Retreat

Members of the church council were invited to attend a retreat at Camp Carol Joy Holling the last weekend in September. I'm going to tell you, I was somewhat apprehensive. Mostly because I didn't know what to expect. You know, the old "unknown". Well, I am glad I worked past that, because it was very enjoyable. Accommodations were great.

The time we spent together, our discussions and lessons were great. We had some serious talks about timely things happening in churches. But we also had some good laughs and fun.

I am glad I went!

Judy Blessing



\*\*\* CIRCLE MEETINGS \*\*\*

### LYDIA GROUP November 8, 2018 7:00 p.m.

LEADER: Vicky Johnson  
HOSTESS: Rita Todd

### CIRCLE I November 12, 2018 2:00 p.m.

LEADER: Group  
HOSTESS: Donna Krantz

### CIRCLE II November 13, 2018 9:15 a.m.

LEADER: Group  
HOSTESS: Lucy Gagnon



### Bible Study

"Repentance"

Lydia: "Living Above Worry and Stress"

## Thank You

**First Lutheran Church Food Pantry**-Thanks to Circle I for their donation of food. Sixty-seven boxes of food were distributed in September.

# Financial Reports

## Treasurer's Report - September 2018

Beginning General Fund Balance: \$ - 51,897.64

### Receipts:

Contributions	\$17,441.59
<u>Interest</u>	<u>30.73</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$17,472.32</b>

### Expenses:

Pastor's salary	\$ 3,458.34
Pastor's allowances / exp.	3,481.20
Auxiliary staff salaries	5,956.56
Payroll Taxes	455.68
Parsonage Payment/Utilities	849.30
Theological Conference	180.00
Utilities	952.15
Altar Care	46.16
Christian Ed.	250.00
Grounds Maint.	80.40
Building Maint.	1,630.09
Office Expenses	120.11
Parish	636.71
Youth	35.00
<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>545.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$18,676.70</b>

Transfer to Capital Improvement: \$ 100.00

Ending General Fund Balance: \$ -53,202.02

### September Attendance & General Fund Receipts

September 2	96	\$ 2,641.02
September 9	115	\$ 3,478.18
September 16	112	\$ 2,506.58
September 23	123	\$ 2,788.29
September 30	137	\$ 3,877.52
Online/Electronic Giving		\$ 2,150.00

## Advent: What's to Come

I know it has been a long time since mid-week Advent services have been held. However, disciples of Jesus Christ want to worship. Therefore, let's give more opportunity to do so. Just like Lent, we will be offering meals and worship on Wednesdays in Advent. We have four Wednesday services to get together.

This year after the meal, we will have short plays, special music, prayers and scripture. What a great way to begin a new year in our church. Joey Hartshorn will once again be overseeing the Wednesday services. She is seeking talent internally and externally to bring to First Lutheran.

Look for signups for food, singing and acting. Oh, if that was not enough, we have more for Advent. There will be a living nativity, complete with some animals in the manger. The choir is looking to join with St. Paul United Methodist and bring Christmas/Advent caroling to the nursing homes and homebound. Come one and come all and join in the fun of Advent 2018!

## Food Bank of Siouland

There is a fundraiser for the Food Bank of Siouland at Buffalo Alice, 1022 4<sup>th</sup> St., Sioux City, Sunday, November 18 from 4:30-7:00. Cost is \$11 for adults and \$4 for kids 4-12. Kids 3 and under are free. Please bring canned goods for the pantries of First Lutheran Church (Sioux City), St. Luke Lutheran Church and St. Thomas Episcopal Church. All tips will be donated to the Food Bank of Siouland.

## Cardinal Christmas Baskets

The Cardinal Christmas Basket Committee will again be delivering food baskets to those in need in our northeast Nebraska communities. Last year, with your help, we were able to deliver 362 food baskets to disadvantaged and financially challenged families and the disabled, and to supply the Siouland Family Center with 2100 cans of

food. We hope we can count on you again this year to continue our community's tradition of caring.

Schools, local civic organizations and Cardinal Christmas Basket organization members will again be contributing money, food and time to assist in this worthy project. The baskets will contain such staples as turkey or two chickens, canned fruits and vegetables, flour, sugar, and other items for a nutritious holiday dinner.

We are happy to announce that bells will again be ringing this year, as civic organizations take to the streets of South Sioux City and Dakota City on Saturday, December 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The money raised will provide ongoing financial support for this effort.

Please remember the less fortunate among us with a gift of a good meal this Christmas by sending your tax deductible checks and contributions to the South Sioux City Community Foundation, PO Box 987, South Sioux City, NE 68776. Please indicate that the money is to be used for the Cardinal Christmas Basket program. Starting on Monday, November 26 you may drop off donated items at either Siouxland Bank (1001 West 29th Street) or the Chamber of Commerce office (4401 Dakota Avenue).

## **Members Needed!**

'Seeking and Advancing social justice in the community.'

First Lutheran Church members, we need you on our team!

The Social Ministry Team is looking for members to help share the mission of First Lutheran Church.

We currently support the following projects: we collect school supplies and personal items for local schools, collecting food for our food pantry, collecting items needed by area agencies such as the Haven House in South Sioux, the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (CSADV),

Lutheran Social Services, the Gospel Mission, and others.

Our team provides Thanksgiving food baskets and Easter dinner baskets to families in our church and organize the Giving Tree that provides Christmas gifts, bought by caring members of our church and others who take a gift tag off the tree, for members in our church and for local charities.

A blood drive is happening on Saturday, Nov. 3. This benefits the community. Helpers are needed to escort those who come to donate before and after their blood donations.

The Social Ministry Team is currently collecting Thanksgiving non-perishable food items to use in the Thanksgiving Baskets for members of our own church. Items may be left in the shopping cart in the entryway at the church. A monetary donation can also be given to help offset the purchase of perishable items for the baskets.

Information is being gathered for the 'Giving Tree'. The Social Ministry Team will be meeting in November to make the gift tags. Please watch the Sunday bulletin and/or sign up for New Flash emails or check the calendar on the church website. The date is still to be determined. We will meet in the morning on Saturday, Nov. 17 to put up the Giving Tree. The time is still to be determined. Gift tags will be available on Sunday November 18, just in time for your Black Friday shopping.

If you would like to be a part of our team or have ideas in how we can better spread the mission of First Lutheran Church, you can reach me at 712-490-2097 [dkenny@flcsc.org](mailto:dkenny@flcsc.org) or Lee Mathiason at 402-494-6125.

Thank you,

Debra Lea Kenny

## Confirmation Class

2018 Confirmation Class

The following 9th graders were confirmed on October 28, 2018:

**Drew Michael Benson**

**Tyler Martin Fader**

**Nathan Daniel Feenstra**

**Autumn Jalen Phommavong**

**Michael James Sigsbee**

**Breck Arthur Swanson**

**Aubree Taylor Van Berkum**



## DCMA Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 18 at St. Paul United Methodist Church. The offering taken at this service provides the Dakota County Ministerial Alliance funding to help those in need. Please come and enjoy worshipping as a community of believers!

## When You Mess Up, Fess Up

I was reading the Dakota County Star when I came across the devotion article titled, "When you mess up, fess up". This is a great devotion about broken relationships and how they can be healed through confession. Confession to the one that has been wronged and to God for our sin and brokenness. The article is written by one of the members of the Dakota County Ministerial Alliance, which I am also a member of. Pastor Kevin Roach is the senior pastor at River Hills Church. I have his permission to publish this article here. Enjoy the read...

By Pastor Kevin Roach of River Hills Church, South Sioux City NE.

James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a

righteous person has great power as it is working.

God's plan for relationships is under attack. Healthy, God honoring relationships need constant attention and commitment to personal responsibility. God's hope for our relationships require that each of us give a frequent account to God for our own choices and behavior. We often think that only dysfunctional relationships need attention, but the healthiest relationships are constantly worked on and carefully maintained. Every type of relationship—marriage, friendship, employer/employee, parent/child, co-worker, classmate, or roommate will benefit from the healing power of confession. Why? Because the people in your home are imperfect. When you mess up, fess up.

The powerful simplicity of confession is an essential tool for any relationship renovation plan. Saying the words, 'that was wrong of me, will you forgive me?' can become a frequently employed strategy for bringing disconnected relationships back into alignment. Perfection is only possible for deity, not humanity. So, we need God's plan for restoring relationships. We are all flawed, imperfect people, so there will be times when even the best of home construction plans fail. Imperfect people make mistakes, so when we mess up, we need to fess up.

The importance of confession—The five hardest things to say: I forgive you; I'm sorry; You were right; Goodbye to somebody who dies; and number one, I love you. Is confession that important to God? Evidently. Sin will always put a crimp in our relationship with God. Ps.66:18 If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. If we're reluctant to confess, not only will it adversely affect our relationship with God, it will damage our earthy relationship. When relationships are violated and not properly healed by genuine confession, hurt, anger and bitterness build, and resentments take root and begin to poison our hearts and damage

our friendships. It's not a matter of if we're going to blow it; it's just a matter of when. Therefore, the issue is what are we going to do when we offend someone? When was the last time you said to your child, roommate, or co-worker, neighbor, 'I was wrong, would you forgive me?' When was the last time you said to your spouse, 'I was wrong, would you forgive me?' Prov. 28:13 Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. The 'cover up' is costly (does not prosper).

The correction is clear (confess and renounce), and the result is sure (finds mercy always with God, most often with others). 1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. Confessing faults is God's will! So, the next time you mess up fess up!

## **Control the Weather? NOPE!**

J.R. Reider, Contemporary Music Leader

Fall, we hardly knew ya! Seems like the seasons (and the calendar) are moving faster than ever. Shifting from light jackets and sneakers to insulated boots and winter coats/hats/gloves isn't fun, even when doing it in time for Thanksgiving. But making the switch in mid-October—even for a couple of days? YUCK!

We have no control over the weather—and no real control of the calendar, either. And although we're a month away from the Advent season, the calendar pushes us along...ready or not!

For so many (especially kids), it's the most exciting time of year. For the Spirit Connection Band it's also a bit challenging. We'll be learning and changing music to meet the coming season. For example, we'll be changing the words to our Offering song—it's the same tune, just words appropriate to Advent and Christmas. A few other changes to the service set will also take place, just as we did last year. And we'll probably have a few guest singers and musicians joining us to

make the services even more memorable.

You'll also be hearing some different songs—a combination of old favorites and new music, too. (We have over 20 contemporary songs and arrangements on hand and we're always looking for more!). If you have a song that's been a contemporary favorite of yours, let me know! I can't always get the music, but we'll certainly give it a try.

So, as we enter the coming Advent season, enjoy the music and services—we do it all for YOU!

The changing weather also means many may miss a service or two during the coming winter. And that's OK—we have recently been adding to our video and audio capabilities. Many people watch us on our live YouTube feed already. The new higher quality video with multiple cameras and much improved audio capability will give you a terrific home worship experience. You can even make your offering via the internet!

## **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**

Our tradition of providing a Thanksgiving dinner to families from First Lutheran that are in need continues this year. Food offerings will be collected during November. Items needed are: canned pumpkin, canned milk, canned fruit, cranberries or cranberry sauce, stuffing croutons, pie crusts, marshmallows, and sweet potatoes. Please place your food donations in the cart in the entryway before November 17.

## **College Care Packages**

Close to final exam time, the Youth Committee will be sending out college care packages. Because addresses change so frequently, we will be sending care packages only to those who notify us of their current address each semester, even if it hasn't changed. Please take a moment to inform us of your son or daughter's address by either calling or emailing (office@flcsc.org) the church office, or by calling (494-2968) or emailing (toddsix@aol.com) Rita Todd.



Approximately 20 care packages are sent each year. The cost of this ministry is approximately \$200 each spring and fall. Monetary donations or donations of individually wrapped goodies will be accepted. We will accept your leftover Halloween candy! The college care packages will be packed at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 11.

## Connections

I am a member of the SSC Optimists Club. A small group of our Optimists was touring a local business during their business hours to better understand their business model. Our group was doing a small orientation, so as to not interrupt their customers and business flow. I noticed a sign that they were selling buckets that their business ingredients came in. I went to our orientation leader after orientation and mentioned that I had noticed there were approximately 400 empty buckets stacked up on some shelves. I asked if the business would consider donating them to a local project—the Voices For Food Community Garden. I explained a little bit more about the community garden and how we have been assisting with local food pantries. I also talked a little bit about my involvement with Cardinal Christmas Baskets and how it makes a large impact on our community.

She paused for a minute, and appeared to be somewhat moved by the conversation—there was definitely something going on with her. She said she needed to check with her manager for approval to donate the buckets to VFF. Obviously touched, she said “I need to tell you something. I’ve gone through divorce and received Cardinal Christmas baskets for 4 years and have used the Dakota County pantries up until about 6 months ago. I would love to donate these buckets to what you’re doing to help me pay/give back what you did for me.” She donated 100 buckets to our garden for produce collection and distribution and said “Whenever you need more buckets, you just give me a call.” She wanted to know how she could further help. She

also mentioned her oldest child needs to learn about giving back and paying forward, so she inquired as to how they could assist with delivering Cardinal Christmas Baskets this year, in addition to giving a cash donation. She and her son plan on being there for Cardinal Christmas Baskets to help deliver on December 22. This is a great demonstration of success and how collaborations and a community’s connections come full circle.

## Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be in the entryway on November 18. On the tree will be names of underprivileged children and names of seniors, as well as names of less fortunate children from our own congregation. Please pick a name from the tree and give a gift to a child or senior this year! Gift suggestions are listed on each tag. Presents need to be returned to the church no later than **Friday, December 7**. All gifts must be unwrapped in gift bags.

## Budget Forums

Budget forum dates are set:

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018, following the 9:30 a.m. worship

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

This is where church members can discuss the church budget, ask questions and make suggestions.

The 2019 Budget will be presented at the Annual Meeting with no debate during the meeting.

The budget will be presented for approval or not.

## November Flower Chart

**November 4 (Altar)** Given by Dian Boals in memory of Judy Morgan; Edwin and Florence Morgan; and Larry and Prentiss Morgan.

**November 11 (Altar)** Given by Kathy Muirhead.

**November 18 (Altar)** Given by Gordon and Jane Krogh in appreciation for all church volunteers.

**November 25 (Altar)** Given by the McLarty family in memory of Mark R. McLarty.

**(Chancel)** Given by Linda and Conrad Johansen in honor of Wendy's and Mark's birthdays.

**DECEMBER 24—CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP @ 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.**

**DECEMBER 25—OFFICE CLOSED**

**JANUARY 1—OFFICE CLOSED**

**JANUARY 20—ANNUAL MEETING @ 9:30 a.m.**

If the grass looks greener on the other side ...  
Stop staring. Stop comparing. Stop complaining  
& start watering the grass you're standing on.



**NOVEMBER 3—CRAFT FAIR from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.**

**NOVEMBER 3—BLOOD DRIVE from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**

**NOVEMBER 22—OFFICE CLOSED**

**NOVEMBER 28—ADVENT MEAL @ 6:00 p.m.**

**NOVEMBER 28—ADVENT SERVICE @ 7:00 p.m.**

**DECEMBER 2—CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/ONE SERVICE @ 9:30 a.m.**

**DECEMBER 2—BUDGET FORUM @ 10:30 a.m.**

**DECEMBER 4—BUDGET FORUM @ 6:00 p.m.**

**DECEMBER 5—ADVENT MEAL @ 6:00 p.m.**

**DECEMBER 5—ADVENT SERVICE @ 7:00 p.m.**

**DECEMBER 8—BUDGET FORUM @ 10:00 a.m.**

**DECEMBER 9—CHRISTMAS CANTATA/ONE SERVICE @ 9:30 a.m.**

**DECEMBER 12—ADVENT MEAL @ 6:00 p.m.**

**DECEMBER 12—ADVENT SERVICE @ 7:00 p.m.**

**DECEMBER 19—ADVENT MEAL @ 6:00 p.m.**

**DECEMBER 19—ADVENT SERVICE @ 7:00 p.m.**

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# Thanks to our November Volunteers

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<b>All Saints Sunday</b>	<b>25th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>26th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>
<b><u>Lectors:</u> 8:15 am</b> Daniele Feenstra <b>10:30 am</b> Terri Gotch	<b><u>Lectors:</u> 8:15 am</b> Kim Long <b>10:30 am</b> Jessica Gill	<b><u>Lectors:</u> 8:15 am</b> Deb Kenny <b>10:30 am</b> Jenni Durant	<b><u>Lectors:</u> 8:15 am</b> Vicki Lyons <b>10:30 am</b> Mike Hunter
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<b><u>Acolytes:</u> 8:15 am</b> Jessica Baker Brooklyn Sorem <b>10:30 am</b> Nyaluet Diew Tyrese Gill	<b><u>Acolytes:</u> 8:15 am</b> Julie Geveshausen Ashlyn Rich <b>10:30 am</b> Branden Lieber Katelyn Lieber	<b><u>Acolytes:</u> 8:15 am</b> Jessica Baker Justin Lake <b>10:30 am</b> Jake Gill Britton Taylor	<b><u>Acolytes:</u> 8:15 am</b> Diew Diew Tyrese Gill <b>10:30 am</b> Branden Lieber Katelyn Lieber
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